

Utah Water Quality Task Force Meeting

December 4, 2014

9:00-12:00

Division of Water Quality

195 N. 1950 W.

Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Red Rock Conference Room, 3rd floor

AGENDA

- 9:00-9:15** **Welcome and Introductions** (Walt Baker-*Utah Division of Water Quality*)
- 9:15-9:30** **Water Quality Task Force Charter and MOUs** (Jim Bowcutt- *Utah Division of Water Quality*)
The Water Quality Task Force Charter was last revised in 2010. The Task Force will discuss the need to update this charter, and what additions or changes should be made during the revision process.
- 9:30-10:00** **Utah Lake Issues** (Carl Adams- *Utah Division of Water Quality*)
In October of 2014, an algal bloom on Utah Lake resulted in the death of a dog. This resulted in elevated public interest in the water quality of the lake. This presentation will inform the Task Force of the situation that took place, how it was dealt with, and how situations similar to this will be addressed in the future.
- 10:00-10:30** **404 Exemption for Certain Agricultural Conservation Practices**
(TBD- *Natural Resource Conservation Service*)
Recently, under the new wetland regulations certain agriculture practices will be exempt from needing to obtain a 404 permit to implement those practices. This presentation will inform the Task Force what the current regulations are, and which practices will be exempt.
- 10:30-11:00** **TMDL Scheduling in the State of Utah** (Carl Adams- *Utah Division of Water Quality*)
The 2014 Integrated Report will soon be approved by EPA. As a result the Division of Water Quality will be tasked with developing TMDLs for all water bodies identified in the 303(d) List of Impaired waters. This presentation will highlight the path that UDWQ will be taking to accomplish this task.
- 11:00-11:30** **Forest Service BMP Guidelines** (Mark Muir- *U.S. Forest Service*)
The U.S. Forest Service recently completed new Forest Service BMP Guidelines. This presentation will provide a short summary of these guidelines.
- 11:30-12:00** **Other Items of Discussion**
This time is allotted to the Task Force to discuss any other water quality issues that the Water Quality Task Force should be aware of. Future agenda items should also be discussed during this period.